

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,  
Chen K. Shan, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,  
Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.,  
W. Wotton, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,  
Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &  
Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

#### Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

#### SHANGHAI, ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

H. K. Hui F. Yuen, Esq.,  
Ma Kie Tching, Esq.,  
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,  
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

#### AMOI—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

#### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

#### HONGKONG, 20th January, 1892.

#### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£500,000.

#### LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office.....35, Cockspur Street.

#### BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous may be secured by payment at the rate of—

Age	Rate
57	7
58	8
59	9
60	10
61	11
62	12
63	13
64	14
65	15
66	16
67	17
68	18
69	19
70	20

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

#### GENERAL NOTICE.

#### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFFS 600,000; \$533,333-33.  
EQUAL TO  
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.,  
LOU TEO SEU, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

#### MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

#### NOTICE.

#### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

## Intimations.

### THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. MATTLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1892.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 25th February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the 13th to the 27th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

### HONGKONG AND WEAPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

### SHAMHEEN HOTEL & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### LOST.

ONE SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 163, for Five Shares, No. 451 to 455, standing on the Register of the above Company in the name of Yung Fong Kee. Notice has been received to stop the transfer of said Shares up to the 14th February, when, should the missing certificate No. 163 not have been found, a NEW SCRIP will be issued in its place.

By Order of the Board,  
R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary.

55, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

### MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama).

#### PIANOS By all the best makers in the World.

PIANOS—New and Second Hand for Cash at HOME PRICES.

PIANOS purchased by MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE from \$3 per month.

PIANOS TUNED by thoroughly efficient Tuners.

PIANOS thoroughly REPAIRED, OR REBUILT. (Estimates given).

### MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL).

CLERK. Advertiser (English) desires an engagement, 5 years in a London Office, and also has had some experience here. First class references.

Address HOPE, c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1892.

## Intimations.

**HONG KONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
DRAPERS, OUTFITTERS, TAILORS, SILK MEN, FURNISHERS.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.  
IMPORTANT  
CLEARANCE SALE,  
NOW PROCEEDING.

SPECIAL BARGAINS  
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.  
HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.,  
4, QUEEN'S ROAD AND DUDDELL STREET.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1892.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FOR SALE.

#### SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACE SADDLES.  
Hack Saddles.  
Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Pony Clothing.  
Surcingle, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers.  
Stirrup Webs, Headstalls, Coppers, Martingales.  
Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Topp, Boot-top Liquid Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Dressing.  
Orders for Riding Breeches and Racing Colours should be sent in at once.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE just received from the well-known Galleries of Mr. Arthur Tooth and Mr. Maclean The Haymarket, a very fine collection of HIGH CLASS ENGRAVINGS after Paintings by distinguished Artists, of which the following is a selection:—

MILITARY SUBJECTS.	SPORTING SUBJECTS.	LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS.	MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.
The Roll Call—Miss Thompson.	Woodcock Shooting—Chas. Whympere.	Three Graces—J. MacWhirter, R.A.	Dulce—Frank Dicksee, R.A.
Quatre Bras—do.	Partridge Shooting—do.	Parting Day—B. W. Leader, A.R.A.	The Declaration of War—Sir J. W. Linton, R.A.
Malacava—do.	Grouse Driving—Archibald MacWhirter.	Formed On! Formed On!—Thomas Blinks.	Bubbles—Sir J. E. Millais, R.A.
Going to Meet—John Charlton.	The Rolling Passion—S. E. Waller.	The Vintage Festival—Alma Tadema, R.A.	Tolling the Bell—E. C. Meill.
Viewed Away—do.		Rivals—Eugene de Blaas.	A Difficult Passage—Jules Geradet.
The Death—do.		Scandal—do.	Un Chant d'Amour—M. Goodman.
Duck Shooting—Chas. Whympere.		The Morning Call—C. Burton Barber.	
Pheasant Shooting—do.			
Rookery—Fred Slocombe.			
Return from Harvesting—Jules Breton.			
Twilight (Stratford Church)—Fred Slocombe.			
Wedded—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.			
First Words of Love—C. E. Perugini.			
Expectations—Alma Tadema, R.A.			
Winding Skirt—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.			
Playfellow—Luka Flides, R.A.			
Callie Herrin—Sir J. E. Millais, R.A.			
Henpecked—R. Morley.			
Eloped—Seymour Lucas, R.A.			
Roussé—Dicksee, R.A.			
Queen of Swords—W. Q. Orchardson, R.A.			
Lost Bird—Marcus Stone, R.A.			

**THE IMPERIAL HOTEL LTD.**  
O. S. ARTHUR, MANAGER.  
TOKIO, JAPAN.

### THE FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST.

(Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

THIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokyo Railway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the Chief Public Offices.

There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokyo are countless, and the religious and social festival being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their headquarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

### ROBERT LANG & CO.

#### DRESS SUITS.

NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM \$30, SILK LINED.

A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style.

EVENING DRESS TIES AND GLOVES.

EVENING DRESS & HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.

EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891.

### W. POWELL & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ETCHINGS, OPALIMS, And other Specialties in Pictures.

MIRRORS and OVERMANTLES in great variety.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892.

## Intimations.

### THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, at 4 p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February 1892.

### THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and Statement of Account of the Company's business since its formation, of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding various matters of great importance. Details of which will be forwarded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder.

Attention is specially directed to the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows:—

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director,  
R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is payable on or before the 15th March next.

Shareholders will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy and Shanghai can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at CANTON, to Messrs. SHYWAN & Co.

FOOCHOW, " M. W. GREIG & Co.

YOKOHAMA, " E. B. WATSON, Esq.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 44.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th, 19th and 20th instants, they being Race Days, this Office will be opened at 9 A.M. and closed at Noon, but work at the Optum Examination Halls and the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 10th February, 1892.

### MISS STOLZ.

#### MANICURE, CHIROPODIST AND MASSAGE.

No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

### NOTICE.

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE of PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so prepared will cease on the 29th February next. No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after noon of the 3rd March, 1892, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

KOH CHENG SEAN, Opium Farmer.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892.

### SEQUAH SPEAKS

DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

WEST POINT, opposite THE GODOWN CO.'S WHARF.

NOW is your opportunity to test the truth of the Statements made regarding SEQUAH'S WORLD FAMED REMEDIES.

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

Take care that the great opportunity does not pass you by.

SCEPTICS BEWILDERED. BELIEVERS DUMFOUNDERED. SEQUAH'S OFFICES, 113, Praya West, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

#### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

#### THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 18th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

#### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

#### THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain T. Brown, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

#### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

#### THE Steamship

"TORRINGTON," Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

### AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERMAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS).

#### THE Company's Steamship

"ELEKTRA," will be despatched as above on the 24th inst., at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1892.

### Consignees.

#### OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

### To be Let.

#### TO LET AT THE PEAK.

CRAGIEBURN—Centrally situated, in extensive grounds, with one double and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive of Servants' Rooms, superior KITCHEN, GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC BELL, and SPEAKING TUBE SERVICE.

MOUNT KELLET—



## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
CHEMISTS, &c.

## COD LIVER OIL, JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all fishy taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 75 Cents.  
COD LIVER OIL, 'GENUINE' NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it 'Genuine.'

Per bottle, 75 Cents and 81.25.  
COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, 81.25.  
COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, 81.25. Per dozen \$10.  
BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LICOIRICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and 81.  
BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

## In bottles, 50 Cents.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

## PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz. Per Case.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule, \$10.00 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule, 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottles), 18 1.50

## SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00

D Superior Old Dry Pale, Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule, 10 1.10

E Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10

F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottles), 14 1.25

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## MARRIAGE.

On the 27th January, at St. Paul's, Kandy, Ceylon, by the Rev. E. A. Copleston, M.A., HERBERT FULLERTON DENT, of Canton, only surviving son of the late William Dent, of Chestnut Lodge, Surbiton, to ROSAMUND BLANCHET LABEL, youngest daughter of Spencer Shelley, of Bath.

## DEATHS.

At Taku, on the 17th January, 1892, WILLIAM GRANT, Superintendent, Imperial Chinese Naval Yard, aged 40 years.

At Bedford, England, on the 25th of December, 1891, VICTORIA, youngest daughter of F. and M. K. Mann, of Shanghai, aged 15 years and 4 months.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1892.

## TELEGRAMS.

## ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, February 2nd.

Mr. G. H. Pott, C.B., her Majesty's Consul General, has proclaimed Zanzibar to be a free port.

## THE KHEDIVE DECORATED.

The French political agent at Cairo has invested the Khedive with the order of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

## STALE NEWS.

February 10th.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been named leader of the Unionists in the House of Commons.

## OUR LATE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sir Francis Flemming, late Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, has been appointed Governor of Sierra Leone.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Shanghai cricket team left for the north by the *Orus* to-day.

"An Old Sportsman" promises something racy for to-morrow's issue.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Arctura* left Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m., for this port.

H.M.S. *Plover* arrived at Shanghai, on the 6th inst. from Ningpo on her way up the Yangtze.

BALDWIN'S "Butterflies" are playing to crowded houses in Shanghai. The "mystery" business is the most profitable to travel on in these enlightened days.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

STEAM ploughs are being experimented with by the Shell Company. The aim is to effect a saving of outlay on labour, and the growing of better tobacco from deeper and more carefully ploughed land.

MONS. J. de Wollant, the Russian Consul from Japan, who has been travelling on the Lower Mekong, has arrived at Bangkok. The value of the information he has acquired of the country is yet to be tested.

It was rumoured to-day that Capt. Cunningham, of Shanghai, who is en route to Ceylon in the German mail steamer *Bayern*, is about to bring up to China a new river steamer, but so far as we can gather the report is not correct.

OLGA DUBOIN, the eminent Russian pianist, performs at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night. An undoubtedly talented performer like Madlle. Duboin ought to be extensively patronized by the music-loving public of Hongkong.

"INQUIRER."—Yes, you are quite right, and the matter has not escaped our observation—but *la grippe* has knocked all the "go" out of even the flower of our flock, including *the Goat*. However, a few remarks on recent Share Market business will appear to-morrow.

LOTS of interesting matter unavoidably held over. Our editorial opinions are, no doubt, of great value, and we know that they are highly esteemed; but *news* has the first claim, and our telegrams from the San Francisco papers are far too important to be 'crowded out.'

SQUASH will be off to Macao shortly, so those who wish to be saved from all the ills the flesh a help to, had better hurry up and chin chin the modern Saviour of frail humanity, The Medicine Man, who has done a roaring business here, will visit Shanghai after the Holy City.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L.I. will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:—

Overture "La La de La" (by the Band).

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THE *Empress of China* sailed from Yokohama yesterday morning for Vancouver, B.C.

THE *Penang Gazette* learns that the Crown Agents of that colony have been instructed to select a Veterinary Inspector for duty in Penang, on a salary of \$150 per annum, with the privilege of private practice tacked on. Will the Rajah of Rorogam be angry, we wonder?

ACCORDING to our Singapore exchanges all possibility of real fighting may be considered at an end in Pahang. What remains is to secure the Crag, Kara Palawan, to enquire into his case, and to try him. There may be trouble in these things, but fighting appears to be now out of the question.

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer *Falton* after running for the past three months between Formosa and Shanghai, has returned to her old route—Hong Kong to Tientsin via Swatow and Amoy—and at noon to-day sped on her well-beaten track under command of Capt. W. Davis, with a full cargo and a crowd of passengers.

THE Hongkong Jockey Club case, Fraser-Smith v. Ryrie and Others, will, it is expected, shortly come on for hearing. The plaintiff will be represented by Mr. Ed. Robinson, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Henry J. Palmer, the defendants by Mr. J. Francis O.C. and Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

"A SUBSCRIBER for Ten Years" was to know the Derby and the Valley Stakes at the forthcoming race meeting. "Talent" is a very small order, but "An Old Sportsman" rises to the occasion. He says that Mr. Sassoon will win the Derby with either Thunderbolt or Lightning, and that the Valley Stakes may be set down as a gift for Porpoise.

THERE was a very good attendance at Woodward's circus to-night, when the "Wild West" proved an immense success. To-night the programme will be repeated, and to-morrow (Saturday) in addition to the usual evening entertainment, which will be made more than ordinarily attractive, there is to be a *matinee* at three o'clock, specially for the children.

THE report of the H. & S. Banking Corporation will be found in another part of this issue. It is currently rumored that the "thirty bob" dividend was only arrived at after a scrambling finish, and not without wranglings as to the policy adopted. We shall see; but without going into figures it strikes us that the Directors have acted most wisely in the policy adopted.

MR. G. Murray Campbell, the contractor for the Bangkok-Korat railway line, arrived at the railway place on the 8th inst., accompanied by Messrs. W. P. Prentice and J. G. Phillips, engineers. The ceremony of turning the first sod, the *Times* is informed, has been deferred for two months, the Royal Railway Department not yet having acquired the land at the terminus.

A VERY large number of seats have been booked for Madlle. Olga Duboin's concert to-night at the City Hall. Mrs. Gordon and other favourite singers will assist Madlle. Duboin. This distinguished pianist, who has been visiting this Colony, has never been equalled in the East, and as this is to be her only appearance in public during her stay in Hongkong, all who can appreciate pure classical music will be there.

WE direct special attention to the Hongkong Hotel advertisement published in another column. The Directors of this popular entertainment must have been in the hands of the present energetic manager, Mr. R. Tucker, the shareholders may rest assured that their interests are being thoroughly safeguarded. In the course of a few days we shall have pleasure in giving some interesting information regarding what is undoubtedly the best hotel in Asia.

THE astronomer royal to the Shanghai *Mercury*.—The meeting between Venus and Jupiter came off last Saturday night, as per programme, but was hidden from view by a veil of clouds, at the critical moment! A critical moment is good, even if a trifling suggestion of "inspiration," but his subsequent observations and remarks upon the doings of giddy Diana are even better. He says "Diana got up an opposition demonstration, right above our heads, about half past six, a complete and complete round the moon, which lasted about half an hour."

THE *British North Borneo Herald* is a "Review of the Past Year," says that there has been nothing but progress in the colony during the year. Tobacco is the most promising, and Sumatra is North Borneo's most formidable rival; but the *Herald* is pleased to be able to chronicle the gratifying fact that in the results 'all round' North Borneo tobacco has beaten the Dutch product in spite of 'rings, vested interests and bogus sales,' the actual result being that in a bid market, with all conditions adverse to the realisation of high prices, it yet remains a fact that Borneo has beaten Sumatra by at least 200,000 in value, and in addition Borneo tobacco is now being anxiously enquired for. Timber also is looking up.

HONGKONG apparently is not the only place where street obstructions are to be found. At Tanjong Baleh, Java, recently the Controller of the town finding the passage way under the verandahs of Chinese shops blocked by goods, ordered the shopkeepers to clear away the offending articles. They obeyed so leisurely that the police removed the obstructions by force. This aroused dissatisfaction, and several hundreds of coolies out of employment and otherwise idle took advantage of it to raise a riot and beat the police. The latter reinforced soon got the better of them and arrested thirteen of the rioters. The shopkeepers stood firm and refused to give up their goods, and the Controller feared a riot among the Malays. In consequence, released the ringleaders upon their appearance in court. This step restored tranquillity.

IN its review of 1891 the *Daily Courant* states that the fall in tobacco values has had a far-reaching effect on the prosperity of Sumatra. Our contemporary opinion that overproduction of inferior grades of leaf may be looked upon as the main cause of the adverse results of 1891, which ruined so many planters. During the year, over 5,500 Chinese coolies arrived from China, 1,425 from Penang, and 86 from Singapore. Over eleven hundred coolies, old hands, returned to China, of whom 753 took with them savings amounting to \$75,770. The immigration of labourers from Java, and elsewhere in the Archipelago, is estimated to reach 3,000. The import trade fell off, and shipping business shared in the general decline. The lessened traffic told detrimentally on the receipts of the Deli Railway Company. The Government also felt the influence of the hard times in the diminished yield of the excise revenue farms. The decline of trade showed itself in the closing of many shops. Those which held their ground closed the year with hardly any profit. Cholera, cattle disease, drought and high prices of rice aggravated the business of the times, but tranquillity continued undisturbed, and the exodus of the coolies took place without disturbance owing to the careful measures of the Government.

THE Malacca correspondent of the Singapore *Free Press*.—Several junks have arrived here from China, and they have brought no Chinese servants, owing, it is said, to a report having reached that country to the effect that the young boys who were taken to Malacca were sold there!

THE "Wild West Show" at Woodley's Circus has proved a gigantic success, and has attracted large and enthusiastic audiences each night. Mexican William, who can ride like a bird, is the star attraction in himself, and a redoubtable son of the prairies telephones that he will be at home from about 10.30 this evening, when all visitors will be made most heartily welcome. To-morrow's *Telegraph* will contain a descriptive account of the "Wild West" business, from the facile pen of our Office Goat, who for the past ten days has been a victim to *la grippe*.

QUITE a sensation has been caused in Shanghai by the sentence of one of a week's *cangue*, which was recently passed by the Mixed Court on a foreigner named Sjarnborg, who is described as a vagabond of pronounced type. To their credit be it said the Press, and the public at large, are justly indignant at the idea of subjecting a European to the ignominy of the *cangue* and notwithstanding the idiotic indifference shown by the man's reputed Consul, no doubt the sentence will not be put into effect. We reiterate the sentiments of our Shanghai evening contemporary and repeat that Mr. Bock, the Swedish Consul, should be ashamed of himself.

THE first case under the new Merchant Shipping Ordinance occurred to-day. Twelve deck hands of the German mail steamer *General Werder*, all Manila men, after refusing duty on the ship, struck work and came ashore to-day in defiance of orders. Under the old law, the vessel being foreign, the police magistrate could not deal with them in the ordinary way. Under the new Ordinance they were arrested by the police, the German consul having made a formal request to the magistrate. They will be brought up to-morrow and charged with disobeying lawful orders. Meantime they are lodged in goal, the expense of the agents of the *General Werder*.

THE Newchwang correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writing under date 13th ult. says:—There is no startling news to give you at this time. We are glad to learn from the interior that several of the large bands of rebels or bandits have been dispersed by the imperial troops. The poor people who cannot protect themselves from robbery and murder have a very bad time indeed, for the brigands, knowing that in any case, if taken, they will be beheaded, do not scruple at any atrocity. The railway which now extends from Tientsin nearly to Shanhai-kou, enabled the soldiers to be moved much more quickly than in the old days, and possibly the means of staying the progress of a serious rebellion, which had it not been for a little while longer, would have taxed all the powers of the Government to subdue. Can the Chinese Empire require a better proof of the necessity for railways?

AMONG the many odd things of the day is the determination of the Turkish Government to send Mohammedan missionaries to China. Two Chinese Mohammedans, says the *N. Y. Herald*, have arrived at Constantinople, and have made a report to the Sultan on the condition of their fellow-men in China, and he has determined to establish regular relations with them by means of mission stations established in various parts of the Empire. It is announced, however, that the missions will be in no sense proselytizing agencies. Their object will be simply to comfort, help, and deliver the existing members of the Mohammedan faith in the Central Flower Land. 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To-day's Advertisements.

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The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjacent to the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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a staff of about sixteen competent men, some of whom are looking for something to do. That in any other place but Hongkong work would have been distributed upon a very different system, and "new men from Home" would not have been suggested and obtained for every new work mentioned.

That it is a hopeful sign when the unofficial members of Council begin to probe the questions raised in the P. W. D., and unravel the red-tape in which Department is swathed.

That intelligent remembrance like that contained in the noble Memorandum on Public Works accompanying the last Estimates must have its effect.

That, as I have said before, it may be necessary to get at the truth by a Commission, especially as regards the utter disorganised condition of the P. W. D., the most frightfully costly public department in Hongkong.

July 14th.  
That a leading light in the P. W. D. was pezzled the other day over two plans of the same section, and could not for the life of him conceive why they did not agree in size.

That after pondering over the matter for two or three weeks, he was informed by an outsider that one plan was drawn to the scale of an eighth, the other to a quarter-inch scale.

That the Colony pays the P.W.D. about a lakh of dollars a year.

July 15th.  
That it puzzles many residents to find that the W. D. D. and P. W. D. do not always work together in digging up the thoroughfares.

That even allowing for the delays caused by the rainy season, the W. D. Department still falls in considering the public convenience.

That the P. W. D. is more to blame than the W. D. D. in this matter.

That the Water Authority may not be aware of the fact that the Chinese are wasting water to their heart's content all over the place.

That there is no lack of washable or potable water at present, but habits easily learnt are difficult to break.

July 25th.  
That Mr. Cooper's ideas of "strict supervision" and "due precautions" do not tally with those entertained by the Police Magistrate and the public generally.

August 1st.  
That I see reference has been made to the Surveyor General's work being carried on on Sundays.

That one curmudgeon put it that so much delay occurred on the other six days of the week that the seventh could not possibly be given up by the contractors.

That, on the other hand, I am informed that more work is scamped on Sunday than on any other day.

August 8th.  
That it cannot be said that the Water and Drainage Department has as yet taken a leading part in the improvement of our sanitary conditions, as that Department now produces more bad smells than enough; but we live in hope even of that department, after it has finished digging up all the stinking soil of the Colony.

October 3rd.  
That the brusque Mr. Cooper seems to get through work with an energy which pleases his subordinates, if it occasionally rubs up against the public.

October 24th.  
That there can be no doubt the Surveyor General possesses no right to upset the common law, and yet he does not seem to be checked in the least in doing so.

That, if upon a future occasion of obstruction, the residents summoned the Surveyor General, instead of the contractor, the Magistrate's decision would be interesting.

November 7th.  
That Mr. Cooper seems to be doing good work, and is infusing a little of the energy required and so conspicuously absent of late in the P. W. D.

January 23rd, 1892.  
That the officer now acting here as Surveyor General appears to be manifestly adding the legacy of ancient lore to him, and I am told on all sides that work is now done hastily, promptly and thoroughly by every member of the P.W.D. staff.

That this seems to be the opinion held by the local architects and surveyors, as I hear they sent in a strong recommendation to the Government lately, to the effect that Mr. Cooper should be selected for the permanent appointment.

January 29th.  
That the Surveyor General's detailed reports of work and labour done, (albeit somewhat technical) bear out what I wrote last week about Mr. Cooper's ability and power of work, and the efficiency of his staff.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue.

LONDON, January 10th.  
Mr. Varley, a socialist who recently visited Singapore, has written to Lord Salisbury charging the Government with permitting a horrible traffic in Chinese coolies to be carried on in Singapore. He says these coolies are drafted by thousands, almost naked, and thrust into large receiving sheds in Singapore by agents, commonly called slave dealers, whence they are shipped to Sumatra, Borneo and other countries in English steamers, and hired out by agents under a system of enforced labour, in which they have no voice.

The official list of suits for divorce or separation to be heard at the ensuing sitting of court is very heavy. There are eighty defended cases, and 136 undefended, thirty-five to come before common judges and fifteen for special judges, the total being 275. In addition to this there are thirty-three cases which are to stand over by consent.

PARIS, January 10th.  
The commercial treaty between France and the United States, it is believed, will be completed at the end of this week.

James Gordon Bennett, who has had a slight attack of influenza is about to start for Cairo, whence he will go to Abyssinia.

Five persons were drowned through the capsizing of a boat in the harbor at St. Valery to-day.

Peyron, ex-Minister of Marine, died to-day of influenza. The Emperor of Austria and the widow and daughter of the Khedive of Egypt are ill with the same disease.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10th.  
Two Nihilists have been arrested at Moscow. It is stated that there is evidence that they laid bombs with electrical attachments under the line over which the Imperial train was to pass from Carmen.

An Imperial decree has just been issued extending to Finland the prohibition of the exportation of wheat from the Russian empire.

BERLIN, January 10th.  
A prominent office-holder who claims to know what he is talking about says that it is generally understood among the inner officials that in his speech next Thursday Emperor William will ask for a new appropriation for that army, will recommend the erection of new defences along the Russian boundary and will continue the recent legislative legislation in regard to Alsace Lorraine by suggesting some further radical measures for stamping out the French tendency to cause trouble in that territory.

NICE, January 10th.  
It is a significant fact that the Prince of Monaco is buying up all the Casino shares he can get hold of, probably with the purpose of securing a preponderating influence in its management.

It is surmised that he aims at the suppression of the gambling concession before its term expires in 1915, but in doing this he will come into direct conflict with some of the most influential French families and with French influence that will make it a very difficult undertaking in which to succeed.

The French Government knows perfectly well that if Monte Carlo is closed the Riviera will not have one-tenth the number of visitors now attracted. The windings of the bank may be appreciated when it is said that at the beginning of the season 500,000 francs in this institution were quoted at 1,900 francs, while yesterday they stood at 2,300 francs, and the rooms were in full swing.

LONDON, January 11th.  
The influenza is now taking hold on this city. It has been approaching from different directions in the counties, and within the past day or two it has begun to affect some of the suburbs to the westward. In the northern districts of the metropolis, Highgate for instance, a large number of the residents have fallen sick since Friday, and the police force has a heavy sick roll.

At the London Hospital William J. Dixon, one of the house governors, said: "There are absolutely no means of properly dealing with an epidemic like this in any London hospital; influenza has to be treated like measles in a hospital, yet measles is very fatal. If we admitted such a case we should require an additional 5,000 beds. There are 100 means of properly treating or isolating influenza except at home."

The severe snowstorm continues throughout the kingdom and traffic is badly interfered with. A dispatch from Valencia, Spain, says a violent storm has caused much damage there.

At Tyrone, Ireland, a funeral procession became lost in a storm. The horses became exhausted, and it became necessary to abandon the hearse in a snowdrift.

The *Chronicle* says: "It is probable that it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award that caused a hitch in the Behring sea negotiations. English representatives need to beware of all ambiguous proposals emanating from the other side. We believe, however, the obstacle will not prove insurmountable."

The death is announced of Right Rev. Henry Phillpott, formerly Bishop of Worcester, in his 84th year.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "Much indignation is expressed here at native doctors' treatment of the Khedive's case, and there is a general belief that the Khedive's life might have been saved if proper medical skill had been applied earlier."

The local press is unanimous in declaring that the British evacuation of Egypt is an impossibility now.

PARIS, January 11th.  
Le *Soleil*, commenting on the Egyptian situation, says: "France being alone in opposition to England it is more than probable the Government will do nothing whatever with regard to Egypt, especially as Turkey is certain to back out of any difficulty."

The *Journal des Debats* denies that the majority and youth of Abbas Pasha justify the pretensions of England to continue the occupations of Egypt, and says: "Europe cannot abdicate the right to interfere in Egypt or resign its necessary supervision into the hands of the English. France will never accept such a position."

For the week ending Saturday night there were 1161 deaths in the city, compared with 1101 of the preceding week. Of the first number 257 cases were caused by diseases of the respiratory organs, and of those only five were attributed to the real grip.

Bad news comes to the French Government from Morocco to-day. The state of affairs there is critical. Casanovs are being attacked at the very gates of Tangier. The landing of European troops is possible.

BERLIN, January 11th.  
The Siamese Envoy, Phra Daorong Rajapolkhan, is down with the influenza.

The *Kreuz Zeitung*, referring to the release of a Jewish butcher who was arrested at Xanten, charged with murdering a Christian boy, insists that the release was an error. The paper maintains the charges against the Jews of killing Christian children for the purposes of using their blood in a peculiar religious rite.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* thinks England will be compelled either to join the Dreibund or open negotiations with France looking to the joint control of Egypt by England and France.

TANGIER, January 11th.  
The English channel fleet, consisting of eight vessels, arrived here at midday, and the ships are now lying in the bay. The "levanter" is blowing, and the anchorage is untenable. After a conference with the British Minister Admiral Simmons left for Gibraltar.

ROME, January 11th.  
The Italian ironclad *Dandolo* has sailed for Tangier.

It is again stated that negotiations between Italy and the United States for the re-establishment of relations are making good progress. It is said the negotiations have taken place at Rome, and that the affair may be expected to be completed soon.

There is a slight increase in the number of people suffering from influenza here, but the physicians do not consider it cause for anxiety.

COPENHAGEN, January 11th.  
The influenza here is most serious, although there has been a slight improvement since the last weekly statement, which showed 2208 cases, and even that list is not considered complete.

MADRID, January 11th.  
The influenza is attaining serious proportions here, and at Medina del Campo, near Valladolid, the hospitals are full of patients and the medical staff is not sufficient to cope with it.

VIENNA, January 11th.  
The *Nuss Frels Presse* says Egypt's present weighty affairs require an extension of British occupation of the country.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11th.  
The *Novosti* recommends that there should be a solidarity of union between Russia and France to meet the union of England and the Dreibund in the Egyptian question. It declares the legitimacy of British occupation must never be admitted.

LONDON, January 11th.  
Advices from St. Petersburg show that, though the Casr may declare there is no famine in his dominions, already the sum of 65,000,000 roubles has been appropriated by the Imperial treasury for the purpose of providing the absolute necessities of life, to be distributed among the suffering. All the money has been expended in addition to the large sum spent through the central famine committee; and through private individuals, and yet the wants of the distressed peasants are supplied to only a limited extent. The Imperial treasury has now assigned a further sum of 65,000,000 roubles, which will be devoted to relief work. "There is hardly any doubt that some further and larger sums will be necessary to tide the people over the long winter season."

Lord Charles Bonaparte, son of the late Prince Louis Bonaparte, was charged to-day, upon a warrant, with conspiring with William Alexander Thompson, to defraud Rosalie Clowis Bonaparte out of a diamond necklace and other jewels valued at \$300,000.

PARIS, January 11th.  
Le *Paix* says to-day that King Humbert has made overtures to the Pope, offering to compromise the question of Italy between the state and the Vatican. Le *Paix* further says the terms offered by King Humbert, while maintaining the rights of the crown, are fully satisfactory to the Vatican. The paper adds that the Pope is much pleased now the ice has been broken, and that important results will probably follow the opening of negotiations between the Quirinal and the Vatican.

The political situation in Spain, as regards both home and foreign matters, grows more and more disquieting. The financial situation is particularly grave. The Minister of Finance yesterday admitted that for the last fourteen years the annual deficit had amounted to 6,000,000 piastres. It is not clear how Spain will manage to extricate herself from her embarrassment.

Mr. Floquet was re-elected President of the Chamber to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11th.  
Anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred in many villages in Penza and Saratoff. The houses of a number of Jews suspected of boarding-cum were turned and many of the inmates killed. The *Chronicle's* correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "Crime is becoming rampant in towns as well as in the country. A trader in a village in the Tula Government, incensed at the refusal of a rival tradesman to give him bread to save him from starving, denuded his rival's house with kerosene and set fire to it at midnight, and three women and seven children perished in the flames."

VIENNA, January 11th.  
In the recent anti-Jewish riots in the governments of Penza and Saratoff, Russia, several hundred Jews were wounded, ninety houses destroyed and 2,000 Jewish families reduced to beggary. The police made no attempt to interfere with the rioters.

ADEN, January 11th.  
The Arab insurrection in Yemen has broken out afresh. The rebels are marching upon Sanaa, the capital city, and the Turkish forces are advancing to repel them.

PANAMA, January 11th.  
A horrible crime was committed a few days ago by six outlawed characters at Nacimiento, Chile. They entered the residence of Mr. Gallagos, and after tying him and his wife to the pillars of the house, in their presence violated their three young daughters. They then set down to rest supper, seeming perfectly at home. One rose from the table and offered Gallagos a glass of wine, which, not being accepted, was drawn a sharp knife and ran his throat from ear to ear. The house was then plundered of everything of value. The police who went after the culprits found them in a neighbouring wood. After a bloody encounter the captain and one other man were killed, one escaped and three were made prisoners.

A new steamship line is to be established between Liverpool and Callao, Peru. Thirteen steamers will be employed in the service.

LONDON, January 11th.  
Senor Carvalho, Minister of Finance, resigned in consequence of the decision of the state holders of the Portuguese bonds to accept the management of the company with which Carvalho was connected before he became Minister of Finance. The company's offices were searched to-day by the police. Warrants were issued for the arrest of a number of persons connected with the railway company. The police discovered forged documents showing funds to the extent of 500,000 reis.

CAIRO, January 11th.  
Politics are at a standstill until the arrival of the new Khedive, who, with his brother, is expected to arrive on Thursday. He will be received at Alexandria by the Ministers and English officials. A reception at the palace will follow the Khedive's landing, and the ceremony will take place in the Abidin place, where platforms will be erected for the officials, the consular corps, the ulamas and other nobility.

The *Masr*, an independent Arab paper, bitterly opposes the English occupation of Egypt. It acknowledges the benefits derived therefrom, expressing the hope that it will long be continued. The paper admits that the presence of the English frustrates foreign intrigues against the accession of Abbas Pasha.

TANGIER, January 11th.  
The rebels have taken possession of the trade routes leading to the interior country, and it is believed they were enabled to supply themselves with large quantities of provisions, etc., destined for Tangier, and are now approaching the city, an insurrection which has caused great excitement here.

CTRY OF MEXICO, January 11th.  
Sibias Iribide, nephew of the late Emperor Maximilian, is dead. He was one of the most prominent civil engineers in this country.

LONDON, January 11th.  
There is no abatement whatever in the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over England. Reports daily received from kindred places throughout the country show the disease continues to spread with increasing virulence.

Advice from Paris shows the influenza continues to increase everywhere in France. The number of deaths resulting from the disease is very large.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna state the disease shows no signs of abatement in Germany and Austria, though it is now a less virulent type than previously.

In Belgium the influenza continues to spread in its ravages.

Magasco, Archbishop of Genoa, whose serious illness from the influenza was announced a few days ago, died to-day.

Mr. Lincoln, United States Minister, is suffering from a slight cold. He has no pronounced symptoms of influenza.

NEW YORK, January 11th.  
Captain Frank Williams, representative of the Olympic Club at New Orleans, has been asked to make a match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall. In reply to a telegram Hall replied from Chicago that he would fight Fitzsimmons at catch weights, but at no weight limit. Bob has declared that he can whip Hall at any weight.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, remains quiet in the hope of making a fight with "Tommy" McCoy. A racketeer, named Maher, got back to-day by any amount that Cobbett, Fitzsimmons or Slavin could procure, and that the majority of track people who go to see boxing events hold the opinion that the Irishman can best either of the men named and will put money on him.

LONDON, January 11th.  
A dispatch from Mozambique says: "The Arab slave holders in Nyassaland recently joined their forces and made an attack on a British outpost at Makangira, killing Captain Maguire, commander of the South African Company's forces of Sikhs; Dr. Doyle, Mr. McEwan, engineer of the company's steamer, and also Sikhs. Many more were wounded. The fate of the outpost is in doubt. The Lake Company has asked for a gunboat and a supply of ammunition."

Mr. Lincoln, the United States Minister, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

PARIS, January 11th.  
The *Extrait* to-day published a dispatch from Sofia stating that fifty army officers had been arrested in that city on the charge of being implicated in a plot against the lives of Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, and M. Stambouloff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister. The dispatch adds that a report is current in Belgrade that

Prince Ferdinand had a narrow escape from being poisoned with strychnine at the hands of the palace cook.

The Pope has sent a special message to the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, requesting him to instruct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic and to follow to the utmost the Pope's message of consolation.

ROME, January 11th.  
The influenza is rapidly spreading. Four hundred cases were reported in Leghorn yesterday. The mortality there is very heavy. Many deaths are reported from the island in Mantua and Savona.

Cardinal Simoni, formerly Papal Secretary of State and prefect-general of the Propaganda, died to-day. His death was due to an attack of influenza from which he had been suffering for several days.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, Papal Secretary of Memorial, will succeed Cardinal Simoni as Prefect-General of the Propaganda.

Giovanni Simoni was born at Pallano, in the diocese of Palestrina, July 23rd, 1816, and having been ordained priest, was, on account of his archbishop of Chalcidion. On March 25, 1866, he was appointed to the Propaganda, and after some years he went to Rome, where he became prefect of studies on the Pontifical Lyceum of the Roman Seminary and Prothonotary Apostolic participant. For many years he was secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda, and as a consultant he belonged to the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition, to the Propaganda for affairs of the Oriental rite, to the Council for the Revision of Provincial Councils and for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs. When the Ecumenical Council of the Vatican was called Monsignor Simoni was one of the consultants for the Commission of Oriental Churches and Missions and for Ecclesiastical Discipline. The diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the court of Spain having been re-established in 1875, his holiness Plus IX sent Monsignor Simoni as nuncio to Madrid, having first precluded him from leaving Rome. He was succeeded by the Secretary of State, Cardinal Franchi in March, 1878, when Pope Leo XIII appointed Cardinal Simoni Prefect of the Propaganda.

BERLIN, January 11th.  
A dispatch from Cologne says: "The *Gazette* asserts the troops in Africa under Captain Krenzelaker, reported as having defeated the Wadjo December 14th, were, on the contrary, beaten and pursued to the gate of Fort Tanga."

VIENNA, January 11th.  
It is reported from Constantinople that by his personal influence the Sultan has succeeded in bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the Chadoouine affair.

MADRID, January 11th.  
Heavy floods prevail in the province of Huelva. The damage done already is enormous.

NEW YORK, January 11th.  
Thomas A. Edison has perfected and patented another wonderful electrical invention. It is intended not only to further the interests of commerce, but to protect human life at sea. It is, in substance, a system by which telegraphic communication can be carried on between ships at sea, between ships and shore, and between distant points on land. The most remarkable part is that this intercommunication can be maintained absolutely without the use of wires or cables.

In his specifications filed at the Patent Office in Washington Mr. Edison says: "I have discovered that if sufficient elevation be obtained to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface, and to reduce to a minimum the absorption, electric telegraphing or signalling between distant points can be carried on by induction without the use of wires connecting such distant points."

"This discovery is especially applicable to telegraphing across bodies of water. It is also applicable to electric communication between distant points on the land, it being necessary, however, in land work with the exception of a communication over the open prairie, to increase the elevation in order to reduce to the minimum the induction absorbing effect of houses, trees and elevations in the land itself."

"Signals can be sent and received between ships separated a considerable distance and by repeating signals from ship to ship. Communication can be established between points any distance apart or across the largest seas and even oceans."

Orders were received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday to prepare the old monitor *Passaic* for active service. There was issued simultaneously orders to Annapolis to prepare the monitor *Passaic* for similar duty.

LONDON, January 11th.  
Marquis Fox, formerly a director of the Royal Railway, has been arrested on a charge of fraud in connection with the employees' pension fund.

In the Cortes to-day the Premier announced that the Ministry had resigned owing to his inability to find a successor to Senor Carvalho as Minister of Finance.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11th.  
It is semi-officially stated in the budget made public yesterday that the estimated revenue is 59,000,000 rubles below what it really was expected to be. No sum was assigned in the budget of 1891 for the families suffering from the influenza, which will be drawn from the Imperial cash reserves, which amount to 172,250,000 rubles. Of this sum 111,000,000 rubles is in gold and 61,000,000 rubles in silver.

ODessa, January 11th.  
It is reported in official circles here that the prohibition of the exportation of cereals from Russia will be rescinded on the 1st of April.

GIBRALTAR, January 11th.  
Rebels from the surrounding district are approaching Tangier, and the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs and for the purpose of insuring on the immediate removal of the Barbary whose exactions caused the revolt.

OTTAWA (Ont.) January 11th.  
Chapman will resign his position as Secretary of State in the Cabinet immediately after the pending Quebec provincial elections and bye elections.

TORONTO, January 11th.  
Lieutenant Colonel Clark, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed deputy Lieutenant-Governor.

CITY OF GUATEMALA, January 11th.  
At the conclusion of the voting for the day yesterday Lafuente, the official candidate for the Presidency, was ahead of all the other candidates by 50,000 votes. There is one more day for voting. The election, which closes to-day, has been in progress since January 1st.

COPENHAGEN, January 11th.  
Sixteen thousand cases of influenza were reported here the past week, with seventy-two deaths.

SAN DIEGO, January 11th.  
It was said to-day by an officer of one of the cruizers now in the harbor that the *Ballou* would be sent down here in a week or so. She will undergo a thorough cleaning and scrubbing.

while at Mare Island, and he said: "Everything is sure to be put in fighting trim, whether it is to be used in that matter or not. She will probably take on considerable ammunition and supplies and drop down here," he concluded significantly, "to await the result of the President's message to Congress."

It was reported to-day that the *Charleston* has received orders to get ready for sea, but neither the date of her sailing nor her destination have been made known.

LONDON, January 11th.  
Notwithstanding the terrible injuries received by Mrs. Siddals, the woman who on Monday night last jumped from a rapidly moving train near Tamworth, presumably to escape the advances of Rev. Dr. Goodall, she is now improving.

Mrs. Siddals says that the minister engaged her in conversation and after a time attempted liberties which she repulsed. He then forced her down on the seat and attempted to outrage her. She struggled desperately and finally the preacher pushed her out of the compartment. Fortunately she caught upon the footboard and regained her footing. She says, however, that she was so excited that she did not realize her danger, and with the idea of escaping, leaped from the carriage. Goodall will shortly be arraigned.

James Gordon Bennett has ordered the discontinuance of the London edition of the *Herald* after next Sunday and has cabled to New York to stop all plans on the new up-town *Herald* building.

Christopher Furness, Member of Parliament, has invited subscriptions from British shipowners to defray the cost of conveying to the Russian famine sufferers 400,000 pounds of flour contributed in the United States.

John Borias, who was arrested a few days ago for firing a pistol at Westminster Hall, and who afterwards declared he had taken this means to show his contempt for the House of Commons, was to-day bound over in the sum of £500. Oscar Wilde became one of his sureties.

Mr. Lincoln, United States Minister, has nearly recovered from his recent slight cold.

PARIS, January 11th.  
The Portuguese financial crisis is becoming more acute. Senor Carvalho, Minister of Finance, has resigned in consequence of his having been accused of advancing thirty millions to save a tottering railway company of which he was chairman.

NEW YORK, January 11th.  
A special from Troy says there is extraordinary activity at the Watervliet Arsenal or Government gun foundry. Instructions have been received to rush all orders for big guns and to waste no time in firing off or fancy finishing touches. Thirteen eight-inch guns are being finished with the utmost speed, and a large number of Gatling guns is under way.

MADRID, January 11th.  
In the Chamber of Deputies last night the Minister of the Interior declared that Spain has received no offer to join the Zollverein. The Government, he said, did not intend to enter into a league with any Power. The Chamber adopted the Government bill prolonging the existing commercial treaties.

Last night a band of anarchists made an attack upon Boronia, Andalusia. The cavalry was summoned and soon succeeded in putting the band to flight. Several anarchists were arrested.

BERLIN, January 11th.  
The budget was introduced in the lower house of the Langtag to-day by Miguel, Prussian Minister of Finance. The increase in the expenditures is estimated at 150,000,000 marks. Owing to the new commercial treaties reducing the revenues the sum assigned to the provinces for local needs is 30,000,000 marks less than in 1891.

WASHINGTON, January 11th.  
The call made by Mr. Furness of England to-day for subscriptions from British shipowners to defray the cost of transporting American food contributions to the Russian sufferers may result in the Senate resolution authorizing the leasing of a vessel in which to send American food contributions again being called up in the House.



